
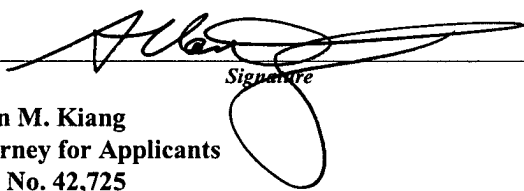
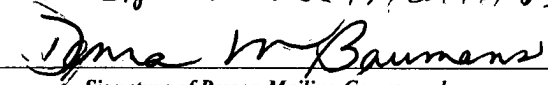


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Applicant(s): J.G. Nadeau et al.					
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Invention: PROBES AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS					
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